

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2009-41-T - ORDER NO. 2009-317

MAY 28, 2009

IN RE: Application of South Carolina Tariff Bureau,     ) ORDER SETTING  
          Inc. for a Rate Increase                             ) BRIEFING SCHEDULE

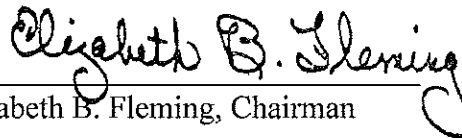
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on an allegation from the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) that it cannot perform an audit of the proposed rate case due to lack of information from member companies of the South Carolina Tariff Bureau (“SCTB”). According to the record, these companies are challenging the type and amount of information that ORS requested, claiming it goes beyond the scope of ORS’s authority. To address ORS’s scope of authority to request the information, it is ordered that briefs be submitted by the parties in this docket on or before June 30, 2009, and any replies to such briefs are to be filed on or before July 15, 2009, unless this briefing schedule is later revised by the Commission’s Staff. Additionally, the SCTB has been instructed that it must obtain representation by a South Carolina attorney in order to proceed.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> We note that by letter dated May 22, 2009, SCTB notified the Commission that attorney David Rheney of Gallivan, White and Boyd will be representing the Bureau, although there has been no Notice of Appearance of Counsel filed with the Commission as of the date of this order.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
John E. Howard, Vice Chairman  
(SEAL)